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Board of Land and Natural Resources State of Hawaii Honolulu, Hawaii

Subject:

Five Year Extension of Lease to Friends of Iolani Palace, 2010 to 2015.

for portions of the Iolani Palace State Monument, Oahu

The Friends of Iolani Palace have operated under a State lease since June 28, 1996 to operate and manage the Iolani Palace and related buildings within the Iolani Palace State Monument, including restoration work and interpretive activities. The Board approved the first five-year lease on September 9, 1994, the second five year lease on March 24, 2000, and the third five year lease on June 9, 2005.

The lease terms allow for extensions of additional five (5) year terms and amendments. The Board has granted several amendments in the past, such as fee increases that has enable the Friends to achieve their level of self-sufficiency. We believe both our administration and the Friends are generally pleased with the results of this effort in response to the serious budget constraints we are faced with.

The current lease term ends on June 30, 2010 unless the Board grants a five-year extension to the lease term.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board approve a five-year lease extension to the Friends of Iolani Palace subject to the Attorney General's approval as to form, and delegate to the Chairperson approval of final terms and conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

LAURA H. THIELEN, Chairperson

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